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## Canadian News

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tions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts,  
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Miss Pearl Herman returned home on July 15th, from her three weeks' vacation. She spent the first two weeks at Bala and the last one with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell in Oshawa. We congratulate Miss Lucy Buchan upon successfully passing her Kendall school examinations, which entitles her to enter Gallaudet College, which she may do this fall. At present Lucy is in Walkerville, earning her way to Washington. She is a brilliant young scholar.

Mr. David Sours, of Clinton, who, with Mrs. Sours, have been here for a couple of weeks, visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Doyle, returned home on July 15th. Mrs. Sours remained for a week or so longer.

There was a good turnout at our Holy Communion service on July 14th, and the Rev. Mr. Watch, an aged minister, who first got acquainted with the deaf when stationed at Belleville many years ago, spoke in strains that was very refreshing to all. Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted, while Miss Caroline Brethour rendered an appropriate hymn.

Mr. Michael Doran, who was up from Philadelphia a little while ago, failed to pick up a job and has now gone to parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours and Mrs. F. S. Doyle took a jaunt down to Oshawa, on July 13th, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, in that city.

Miss Laura Elliott left on July 15th, for a fortnight's visit to relatives and friends in Oshawa.

After working for Mrs. Eli Corbieri in Aurora for several weeks past, Mrs. Eva Van Valin has returned to our midst and is now staying with her married daughter.

Miss Ruth Byrne has just returned home from a most enjoyable vacation at Mud Lake, near Orillia, with a party of friends.

At time of writing, Mr. Sidney Walker is in the General Hospital, where he underwent a minor operation, but may have to undergo another more serious one, as his case is quite bad. We all hope for the better to come.

Our outside mission appointments for August are as follows:—Wesley Ellis to Aurora, and W. R. Watt to Oshawa on the 11th, C. A. Elliott to Kitchener, J. R. Byrne to London, J. F. Fisher to Sarnia, H. J. Lloyd to Owen Sound, Fred Terrell to Cookstown, all on the 18th, Norman Gleadow to Brantford, and one to the Park home in Colborne on the 25th.

Just before the Belleville school closed last June, the mother of Miss Margaret Brant was brought here from Cochrane to undergo hospital treatment, so Margaret stopped over on her way home and has been with her mother here ever since. Her mother is improving.

Mr. Bruce T. Yarrow, of Belleville, was up here visiting his old friends for several days lately. The reporter regrets he did not see him. Come again, young boy.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts and her brother, Mr. Neil A. McGillivray, wish to heartily thank their many friends for such warm expressions of sympathy extended to them upon the death of their beloved father lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean went down to the latter's old home at Limoges at the first of July. Colin returned a week later, but his wife is still holidaying down east at time of writing.

Mr. A. W. Mason, his son, Howard, and the latter's wife, were recently out to Mrs. Mason's sister's home in Cobocok for a few days, and while there Ambrose made history for himself by catching a good string of large, eatable trout. Fishing out there is just great.

While on their way home to Niagara Falls from their vacation at Sutton West, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilgrim and son stopped over with relatives and friends here for the week-end of July 13th.

Owing to the death of her father recently and the condition of her aged mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts have decided to abandon their intended trip to the Pacific Coast and California in September, but may go next year.

Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of Bobcaygeon, was up here for a couple of days in the middle of July, visiting son and daughter and looking up old friends. Mrs. Roberts regrets she was out when Mrs. Wright and daughter, Walla, called at "Mora Glen."

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, were guests of A. W. Mason over the week-end of July 13th, and partook of the sacrament on Sunday.

### A PROFITABLE OUTING

As per schedule, the jolly outing of the Brigden Literary Society on July 13th, to Scarboro Heights Park, was a rare treat, and but for the heavy downpour in the evening would have carried itself to perfection. The special left Yonge and Front Streets exactly on time and proceeded up Yonge to College, west to Bay, north to Bloor, east to Broadview, then Danforth to Coxwell, south to Queen, again east to Kingston Road, North Birch Cliffe, then through the open country for nine miles to the park. It returned at 9:15 p.m., over the same route and reached its starting point at 10:45 p.m. On the way out it picked up large groups at all principal points, until we had between seventy-five and eighty on board, just enough to make a day of solid enjoyment. You should have seen the fun that enlivened, both in the "Special" and at the park. Barrels of fun, anyway. It was a great success, both financially and otherwise. Everyone, old and young, joined in the fun, to their hearts content.

The boys' soft ball game was a corker and so evenly matched that it resulted in a draw—12 to 12, according to the scorer.

The ladies' soft ball game also brought out some exciting plays at crucial moments, but the Doyle-Brown collision was not in evidence this time.

Miss Clara Sherck, of South Cayuga, was an interested and most welcome "guest" of the society. She was entitled to a "free ride."

### WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mr. Bert Gottlieb, eldest son of Mrs. Ben. Spindler, of London, has moved to Hamilton from Preston.

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe in Elmira for a few days about the middle of July.

Miss Viola Johnston, of this city, and Mr. Lewis Patterson, of Galt, have been away, camping at Parry Sound.

Mrs. T. S. Williams was lately out to Galt visiting Mrs. Willis.

The Forsythes of Elmira are having their residence enlarged, by the addition of a kitchen in the rear, and when done will add greatly to the beauty of their already fine home on the outskirts of that town. The Forsythes are highly respected by their numerous friends, with lovable neighbors around.

Mr. J. A. Moynihan has the sincere sympathy of us all in the death, on July 13th, of his oldest brother, Jerry, at Brookville, Pa. Mr. Moynihan left at once to attend the funeral.

The deceased was severely burned in a forest fire and was in a California hospital for a very long time before he was found and cared for by his sister until he was brought to his home a year ago last spring.

Miss Marie Forsythe is still employed in the Dominion Rubber Co. factory in Elmira and likes it fine.

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan and a kind neighbor of hers went out to the Freeport Sanitarium and called Mrs. William Hagen the other day and found her doing very well. She could now return home, but the doctor says a little longer stay would be more beneficial to her.

Mrs. John Forsythe and daughter, Marie, of Elmira, were in Stratford, and Mitchell recently, visiting relatives and friends. While in Mitchell they attended the reunion of the Fuller family and descendants. Mrs. Forsythe was a Miss Margaret Fuller before her marriage. It was a large gathering and a jolly crowd.

Mr. Andrew Switzer, of Glen-Allen, an old pupil of the Belleville school, has a brother who is now excavating the cellar that will be underneath the kitchen of the new additions to the Forsythe home in Elmira.

On his way home after attending the funeral of his brother in Brookville, Pa., Mr. John A. Moynihan stopped over at Buffalo and Niagara Falls to call on old friends. His deceased brother was fifty-eight years old.

Miss Viola Johnston is now working in Galt. Dan Cupid has a secret up his sleeve that may explode this fall.

We expect a good turnout at our meeting on August 18th, when Mr. Charles Elliott, of Toronto, will address the gathering.

At time of writing, Mrs. T. S. Williams' widowed deaf sister is on the ocean, bound for Canada on the S. S. Regent, from Ireland any by the time these items are out she will be with her sister here. She intends staying in Canada for about three months, if not longer.

### SARNIA SAYINGS

Mr. Fred Riberdy, of Detroit, called on the Hendersons here on July 13th, while en route for home, after taking his mother to St. Thomas and Aylmer. His mother remained behind in Strathroy with Mrs. Arthur White for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jontie Henderson returned home from her delightful visit to her deaf sister, Mrs. Culver Bowlby, in Simcoe, on July 10th. While there they celebrated their mother's birthday at the Bowlby home in a most befitting way.

Mr. Fred Gwater, of St. Thomas, was here for a couple of days lately, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie and son, of Dresden, were in the city, on July 14th, and spent the day with the former's parents.

Mrs. Paul Sadlowsky and two children, of Detroit, returned home on July 14th, after a pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie in Dresden and her old home here.

While Mrs. Henderson was away in Simcoe, Mr. Jontie Henderson took a motor trip Lake Huron Beach and was surprised to meet Mr. John Mackie, of Dresden; and R. Miller, of Pontiac, at the shore, and all had a good time together.

We are looking forward to the coming of Mr. John Fisher on August 18th, to conduct our service. A large turnout should be there to greet him.

### PALGRAVE PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and family motored to West Toronto, on July 12th, to see the Orangemen's parade from Rummymede to Keele Streets. Mrs. John C. Zimmerman and her children accompanied them and all enjoyed the trip.

Mrs. W. J. Beaird, of Beeton, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones for a few days recently.

Mr. John C. Zimmerman has been working at the C. P. R. round house in West Toronto for several weeks past, and is still on the job at time of writing. He comes home every week-end to see his family.

Miss Edna Zimmerman took in the big Orangemen's celebration in Georgetown on the glorious 12th, and reports a dandy time.

Miss Isobel Jones has returned home from a very pleasant week's holiday with Mrs. W. J. Beaird in Beeton.

On July 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and family and Mrs. W. J. Beaird motored down to Milton for a visit to Miss Clara Hartley.

### NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

Miss Sylvia Caswell enjoyed the week-end of July 13th with relatives in St. Catharines.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott returned to his work in Toronto, on July 15th, after a week's holidays here. In the meantime, he visited Buffalo, Fort Erie, Queenstown, the Peace Bridge and other parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilgrim and little son returned home on July 14th, from their vacation, which they pleasantly spent at Sutton West and in Toronto, looking fat and tanned.

Miss Helen A. Middleton enjoyed the week-end of July 13th, with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Coughlin in Buffalo.

Miss Susie Sherritt, accompanied by her sister and parents, motored down from Corbetton and enjoyed the beauties of this spot, on July 13th. They wanted to see Miss Middleton, but she was away.

### WINDSOR WINDUPS

Mr. G. E. Morrison, instructor of printing at the Belleville school, struck this city the other day and called on Mr. Eddie Payne one of the best linotype operators, in the *Border Cities Star* office, just at the time when the *Star* job department was sorely in need of help for a few days, so Mr. Morrison, being an union man, with

his card to show he is in good standing, took off his coat and proved to the satisfaction of everybody that he is an up-to-the-date display artist in a modern printing office. Not only this, but he has a pretty good knowledge of our sign-language. This is just the kind of a man to be the instructor of printing at the Ontario School for the Deaf.

Mr. William K. Liddy's withdrawal from the Detroit Division, No. 2, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, at its meeting on July 6th, was like a bomb from a clear sky at noonday. Mr. Liddy was a member of the N. S. F. D. for thirteen years and was once elected a delegate to their Grand Council during his connection therewith. Mr. Liddy gives as his reason that he could not conscientiously belong to such a society any more.

Mr. John E. Crough has returned home with his daughter, Dorothy, after attending the reunion in his old city of Peterboro. On passing through Toronto, he had a brief chat with his brother-in-law, John Buchan, at the Union Station. Mr. Crough has sold his car.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

We are pleased to say that Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, who recently underwent an operation for abscess trouble, is now out and around again.

In the issue of the *Toronto Daily Globe* of July 13th, Mr. Ellwood McBrien, of Peterboro, hands out, in a long article, a slashing rebuttal to the slur that Mr. Doolittle, of the Ontario Motor League, hurled at the deaf auto drivers of Ontario. Mr. McBrien's reply is to the point and shows, in unmistakable terms, the great care and alertness the deaf take when driving cars. We opine that Mr. Doolittle has never ridden with any of our deaf drivers or else he would not give out such a malicious and unwarranted attack on a class, that may be termed as good a class of auto drivers as he could find in this province. He should have made a careful investigation before giving out such a slur for publication.

Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Hocking Mills, returned home in July 21st, after a most delightful visit to her parental home in Huntsville, having enjoyed a long auto ride to and fro with relatives through the far-famed beauties of Muskoka. It was a rare treat to see her aged mother after a long separation.

Mrs. William Riberdy and her son, Fred, of Detroit, have returned home after a most delightful fortnight's visit to relatives and friends in London, St. Thomas, Aylmer, and a longer stay with Mrs. Arthur White in Strathroy.

Miss Catherine Tudhope, of Orillia, has returned home from a delightful month spent in Flint with Mrs. Myrel Scott and Mrs. Gordon Smith in Flint. Miss Tudhope's frequent trips to that city, is causing some speculation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, were recently favored with pleasant visits from relatives from Long Island, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich., who came out to spend a holiday among the beautiful Kawartha Lakes.

Miss Maybelle Russell and her mother have returned to their home in Ailsa Craig, after a visit to relatives in Collingwood.

The new officers of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf, just elected are: President, C. W. White, of Winnipeg; First Vice-President, Robert Batho, of Vancouver; Second Vice-President, Peter D. Stewart, of Winnipeg; Secretary, George P. Riley, of Victoria; Treasurer, A. H. MacDonald, of Winnipeg; six years directors: Mrs. G. P. Riley and Mrs. A. L. Cook, of Winnipeg; David Peikoff, of Washington, D. C., and R. J. D. Williams, of Saskatoon. More particulars of the convention, as well as the beautiful Williams-Millman wedding, will appear in your next issue.

A very sad accident occurred, at Dunnville, on July 11th, when Maxwell Carmen Ricker, crippled mute boy of six years, is dead from being run over by a truck driven by his father, Lorne Stafford Ricker, of Canboro, Haldimand County. The accident was of a most harrowing character, the parent not being aware of his son being near until seeing the crushed lad. He had been a cripple from birth and was denied the use of his limbs and voice. He was playing in the yard. His father, all unconscious of the fact, backed his truck out of the garage. The boy, who was right in line with

the truck and unable to move out of its way, was caught beneath the wheels. The first intimation of the tragedy came to the horrified father when he saw his son's body lying on the ground after the truck had passed over it.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to Charles N. Snyder, Secretary-Publicity, 58 Harrison Ave., Lockport, N. Y.

Saturday, June 22d, was a gala day and sort of civic holiday in Buffalo, on the occasion of the opening and dedication of the New York Central's magnificent station, and is responsible for the coining of a new slogan, "Surely Buffalo Advance." Convention visitors passing through this new port of entry will be more than duly impressed, and moreover, intrigued, at the promise of better things ahead in the "Queen City of the Lakes," and when, after being deposited two miles ahead in the metropolitan area, their cup of anticipation will be fully realized! For, indeed, Buffalo has grown, without the subterfuge of extending its century old boundaries or annexing growing and ambitious suburbs—plenty of time for that contingency, but when that time does come, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit, beneficiaries of the above trick, will sit up and take notice and move over to make way for another near-million city. So much for digressing.

The New York Central Station in architecture, is distinctly American, topped by a tower which rises 271 feet above the ground, and together with the tracks, cover seventy acres and cost approximately \$15,000,000. The station proper presents an imposing appearance, being situated on a plaza, raised above the surrounding residential streets, the result of changes in the street system, an entirely new street, Lindbergh Drive, and the widening of other street approaches. This imposing plaza is 600 feet in length and 100 feet in width. The main building is 300 feet long, 225 feet wide and 100 feet high. Its tower, illuminated at night to be seen for a radius of fifteen miles, is eighty feet square, a wing extending 350 feet in length and sixty feet wide, contains baggage and mailing rooms. Access to train platforms is provided by a concourse over the tracks which is 450 feet long and fifty feet wide. The passenger concourse bridge extends from the station building at right angles across the tracks and platforms, to which it is connected by stairs and ramps.

Separate direct channels for the flow of traffic is provided by the floor plan. The concourse, centrally placed, is surrounded by facilities and conveniences for the traveler; here are arranged, in clear view, the ticket-office, baggage and parcel check rooms, dining-rooms, waiting and retiring rooms, toilets, telephone and telegraph facilities, newsstands and other concessions.

A feature in the trackage are two General Railway Signal all-electrical interlocking towers, the largest in the world, a big factor in safeguarding trains. The above, in a nutshell, contains the salient facts about Buffalo's great new station, that has attracted wide-world interest and elicited much favorable comment, its immense size exciting wonderment as being in excess of Buffalo's present requirements, being built to take care of future contingencies, as Buffalo is growing by leaps and bounds, the general growth being in the direction of Tonawanda, ten miles distant from the city limits, half of this distance being covered. "Surely Buffalo Advances."

June 8th, the members of the Niagara Falls Sewing Club were entertained at the Snyder domicile in Lockport, the hostesses being Miss Eleanor Atwater and Mrs. Charles Snyder. Bridge was played. Mrs. Cyka was awarded first prize, an embroidered towel, Mr. Cyka got second prize, package of playing cards; third prize went to Mrs. Webber, bottle of bathing salts; booby prize being corralled by Miss Mabel Ford, bar of soap and brush. Dainty refreshments were served and all returned to their homes, voting the affair a most enjoyable one. A few hardy ones, however, defied Mo-

mus and took in the sights of the town the next day.

"The best ever," was the chorus wafted around as the eleventh biennial reunion of le Couteux St. Mary's Alumni Association drew to a close, after a week's round of pleasant festivities, starting June 30th, and coming to a close July 6th. It is estimated that 500 were in attendance during the week and all were unanimous declaring it to be the best reunion ever held at St. Mary's, various diversities of interests combining to make it the great success it turned out to be. In a large measure, great credit is due to President Thomas Hunt, of the alumni association, and to the various chairmen of the day.

The exercises started on Sunday, June 30th, with mass at 9 a.m., by Rev. P. E. Gilmore, chaplain of St. Mary's; in the afternoon the assembly and social was held, with the reception starting at 8 p.m. Mrs. Baus and Miss Mary Hinchey were the committee in charge.

Monday July 1st, things started in the afternoon with two chartered deluxe buses for sight-seeing, which included a stop off at Father Baker's at Lackawanna. They day closed with a business meeting at 8 o'clock. William Murphy had this in charge.

Tuesday, July 2d, there was a general hegira to Crystal Beach, "The Coney Island of the North." The day was thoroughly enjoyed and the more venturesome went into the water despite the inclemency of the weather. William Jodoin was in charge.

An enjoyable all-day outing on steamer around Grand Island, was the schedule for Wednesday, July 3d, and a big contingent went and reported one grand time.

Thursday, July 4th, was the banner day, being crowded with four different events. In the morning from 10 to 11:30 the Field Meet took place, starting with soft ball games—boys and girls. In the afternoon, 1:30 to 3, baseball game, residents vs visitors, the score being lost in the excitement incident on such occasions. 3 to 5 p.m. saw races for all, with cash prizes for the winners. Bernard Rataczak was chairman of this event. In the evening, from 6 to 9 p.m., came the banquet, a most enjoyable affair, at which also newly-elected officers were installed. Thomas Hinchey, of Syracuse, in his suave and dignified manners, made a most pleasing toastmaster, among the several responding being Rev. Father Gilmore, who referred in a most optimistic vein to the interest being evidenced to the school and in regard to the De l'Epee statue. Mother Constantia, principal of the St. Mary's School, in her modest and pleasant manner expressed her gratification at so many former pupils being back to their Alma Mater, and hoped for still better things to come. William Myles, of Columbus, O., Frank H. Krahling, newly-elected president of the alumni association, Edward Gil-martin, of Massachusetts, Raynard Callaghan, of Cleveland, O.; Messrs. Jodoin, Spahn, President Thomas Hunt and William Murphy. A great deal of interest and expectancy was manifested when, with the authority vested in him, Toastmaster Hinchey called upon James J. Coughlin, chairman in charge of the local committee of the N. A. D., and naturally enough, Jimmy immediately launched upon an optimistic outlook on matters pertaining to the coming convention and wound up by asking for help and co-operation from all present, and the cheers and applause that greeted him at the conclusion of his address were eloquent answers.

The day was brought to a close by a creditable display of fireworks, set off on the campus, and as the display of necessity started late, because of daylight saving time, it was at a late hour that a glorious day was brought to a close. Thomas Hunt had this in charge.

Friday, July 5th, free admission to International League baseball game between Buffalo and Toronto was given. In the evening occurred the business meeting and election of new officers of the alumni association, which resulted as follows: President, Frank H. Krahling; Vice-President, Joseph Spahn; Secretary, Mr. Martina; Treasurer, Joseph Pontius; Sergeants-at-Arms, Solozza and Nowak; Chairman, William Jodoin. The new set of offi-

cers are a capable lot and promise to emulate the splendid record made by the outgoing officials, which is just as well, considering the important part they will take during the N. A. D. convention.

The grand finale came on Saturday, July 6th, when a huge crowd hied themselves to an all-day picnic given by the alumni association for benefit of the local N. A. D. fund. There was dancing all day, enlivened by an orchestra. The scene was at a grove at the village of Williamsville, admirably suited for affairs of this kind. The ubiquitous hot-dog was in evidence, and the way they disappeared, also the soft drinks, was a caution, but Mine Host Laczynski, aided and abetted by his henchman, Karnark, together with Mr. Peasland, Mrs. Toepel and Miss Metha Kinn, saw to it that everybody had their fill. The large mess hall as crowded all day, proving the most popular, as always is the case where eats are concerned, though other attractions had their fair share. Although rain fell intermittently during the day, it failed to dampen the spirit of the occasion, and it was at a late hour that the close came. Although at this early date figures are unavailable, a tidy sum for the war chest of the local N. A. D. committee is assured. A Lerner was chairman of this affair, aided by able assistants, to whom credit for its success goes. President Thomas Hunt, of the alumni association, was everywhere in evidence, and it is a safe guess to say he has succeeded in reducing his weight materially by his exertions. Ditto James J. Coughlin, chairman of the local N. A. D. committee, who was conspicuous by his presence, drumming up interest in the coming convention. His latest scheme is little booklet offering a game of skill, rewarded by worthwhile prizes, that are going like hot cakes.

It is rare indeed that schools for the deaf hold a week-long reunion as St. Mary's did, that was an occasion of much joy and profit, made possible only through the help and co-operation of the good sisters of St. Mary's, who saw to it that everybody had an enjoyable time, and all alumni members and visitors unite in thanking them for all courtesies.

Justifying all expectations, the picnic given under the auspices of the Kicuwa Club, at the Lutheran Evangelical Grove, Ebenezer, June 29th, was pleasantly enjoyed by a large crowd of Buffalo and Rochester deaf, and incidentally, the affair was a financial success, as the young ladies have an uncanny and intriguing way about them in putting such affairs across. The refreshment booth was crowded all day, for everybody seemed to have a voracious appetite, but the ladies were to the manor born and took it for granted that such a condition was to be expected, and acted accordingly. The day was ideal and the various games were fully carried out and prizes awarded the winners. The members wore their new uniforms for the first time, their caps bearing the letter "K," and they made a pretty picture.

Thomas E. Hunt, Main Street merchant tailor, recently was in receipt of a letter from Lawrence T. Gerrity, graduate of St. Mary's, written from Ashtabula, Ohio, where he operates a large custom tailoring enterprise and is doing finely, and is regarded as one of Ashtabula's substantial citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrity have two sons and one daughter.

Edward Connors is fast making a name for himself in pugilistic circles as light heavyweight, putting quite a few victories under his belt. Connors undoubtedly inherited his fighting ability, Jimmie Slattery of world renown, being his cousin and from whom Eddie learned a lot of tricks that is helping him along the road to fame and fortune. That Eddie possesses a true fighting heart was shown some time ago, when he met the renowned Pepper Freeman of Toronto, and held his own until the fifth round, when he had two ribs broken in early rounds and was counted out. It may be that Eddie went out of his class in meeting the renowned Pepper, but then its dear experience that helps, and a brilliant future is predicted for Connors. A true Irishman, with a fighting heart that will carry far.

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To the humblest and the weakest  
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That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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THE deaf-mutes of Finland held their fourth convention at Helsingfors, from July 8th to 11th. It took the form of a congress of the deaf of the northern nations of Europe and had a fair attendance, in proportion to the deaf population of the several countries that participated. Among the topics that were discussed was the preference or advantages in an educational and social way of the manual alphabet in contradistinction to the language of signs. The convention attended the Nicolai Church in a body. A reception was given and enjoyed on the first day of the convention.

THIS coming term, D. F. Cloud, LL.B., who has for the past few years been superintendent of the Kansas School for the Deaf at Olathe, will assume the superintendency of the Illinois Institution at Jacksonville. He is a son of the late Rev. James H. Cloud, and both his father and mother being among the deaf people of extraordinary acquirements, has all his life been associated with the lives of the deaf and their intellectual progress. Illinois is fortunate in securing such a man to head the educational interests of the deaf, and the great work carried onward by men of the calibre and breadth of vision like the lamented Philip G. Gillett and S. Tefft Walker is assured by his selection and acceptance.

It is also stated that Thomas McAloney has returned to classroom work, as the responsibilities as head of the Colorado Institution for the Deaf and Blind were too onerous and exacting. To what educational institution his energies will be transferred has not been made known.

RECENTLY there has been rather disagreeable quarrels, where fists supplemented argument, at picnics given in the vicinity of New York, and several respectable deaf-mutes have declined to attend. Many of the deaf ladies have been frightened by the rough tactics of quarrelsome men, who seem to think that buying a ticket entitles them to disturb the enjoyment of others. As these outdoor affairs were offered for public patronage by certain divisions of the N. F. S. D., it is up to headquarters to send out a warning. Attendance will surely dwindle unless the offending divisions take proper precautions. The members themselves have set an example to the rough-necks, by the courtesy extended to patrons. But example it not of itself sufficient to prevent good order. A good plan would be to deny admission to known incorrigibles, and also to apply for police protection when large gatherings assemble under their auspices.

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## Southern Oregon

A new family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiletrout and their two hearing children, have moved into the Rouge River Valley, thus increasing the number of the deaf population of Southern Oregon. Mr. Wiletrout's father made a couple of trips to Oregon in past years. He found Southern Oregon greatly to his liking, so last Spring he sold out his large farm and all other properties in Nebraska and with his family drove out here in their big Willys-Knight sedan. He has purchased a large tract of land at Wilderville, a distance of nine miles from Grant's Pass, and expects to go into extensive sheep raising. His deaf son, Dan, and family came along in their new Chevrolet Six coach. They have bought a forty-acre stock and fruit ranch near his father's place. He intends to make considerable improvements on the place and make it into one of the most attractive farm homes, for which the Rouge River Valley is famous. As they have a good car, they find it easy to get around to seeing this country and calling on the deaf people.

Mr. Frank Drapela was in Grant's Pass, visiting his sister and family. He likes the town and the climate here and would have liked to stay here if he could get work in a printing office, but as there was no opening for him, he left for his home in Mills City, Oregon. He is a lino-type operator.

Mrs. Guy Gilbert, of Galice, comes to Grants Pass quite often, to do some shopping and incidentally to call on Mrs. Ringuette and Miss Anderson. Her deaf sister, Miss Leona Penland, spent a month with her last June. She liked it out here very well, and wanted to stay longer, but the illness of her other sister necessitated her leaving at once for her home at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiletrout drove to Crescent City, Cal., on July 4th. It was the first time they ever saw the ocean and the warships that were in the harbor that day. They reported the weather on the coast windy and chilly and prefer the Rouge River Valley to Northern California. They came back in the evening, early enough to take Mrs. Ringuette and Miss Anderson to the fair grounds to see the fireworks.

Mrs. Ernest Mann (nee Velma Fry), and little son, Norman, are staying with her parents since the death of her husband last February.

Miss Anderson likes Southern Oregon so well, after having lived here for nearly three years, that she has decided to invest her money in some real estate. At present she is busy improving one of her town properties.

Mr. Oscar Anderson, of Seattle, Wash., made a flying call on Mrs. Ringuette and Miss Anderson one Sunday afternoon. He was on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., where he hopes to settle down for good. He made the trip on a Yellowstone stage. His wife and little son are still visiting her folks at Tacoma, Wash., but will join him at Los Angeles some time later.

Mrs. Ringuette, Mrs. Gilbert, and Miss Anderson were in Medford one afternoon, shopping, taking in the sights and attending movie shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wiletrout and daughter, Opal, drove to Galice one Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Frank Drapela, Mrs. Ringuette, and Miss Anderson. They called on the Gilberts. It is the first time the Wiletrouts had been to Galice and he drove the car both ways. Galice is a small mining town and the road for a distance is very narrow and dangerous, but with a good car and a good driver the trip to Galice and back can be safely made. The mountain scenery all along the way is simply wonderful and fearful.

Mrs. Ringuette and Miss Anderson had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, of Santa Barbara, Cal. They were making a trip to their home in Eastern Canada by easy stages and expect to be gone for several months.

### ROUGE RIVER VALLEY BOOSTER

#### What a Cigar Did

Here is a story that isn't altogether new, but some of you may find it so. It is told of a sea captain, who commanded a ship sailing from New York. On one occasion the ship caught fire, and the passengers and crew were compelled to take hurriedly to the boats.

The captain remained perfectly cool throughout all the confusion and fright of the embarkation and at last every one except himself was got safely into the boats.

By the time he was ready to follow, the passengers were almost wild with fear and excitement. Instead of hurrying down the ladder, the captain called out to the sailors to hold on a minute, and taking a cigar from his pocket, coolly lighted it with a bit of burning shroud that had fallen from the rigging at his feet. Then he descended with deliberation and gave the order to push off.

"How could you stop to light a cigar at such a minute?" he was asked afterward, when some of the

passengers were talking of their escape.

"Because," he answered, "I saw that if I did not do something to divert the minds of those in the boat, there was likely to be a panic, and overcrowded as it was, there was danger of its being upset. This act took but a moment, but it attracted the attention of everybody. You all forgot yourselves because you were thinking about my curious behavior, and we got off safely.—Exchange.

## CHICAGO

The Ephpheta Club held a successful truck outing at Desplaines, Ill., Sunday, July 21st, with a large attendance. Two trucks loaded with passengers left the club house at 9:30 A.M., eight automobiles full of families following. They stopped at a place appointed, near the Ephpheta School for Catholic deaf children, to pick up more passengers in waiting and then continued on the way to the picnic ground. Games, contests and other sports provided diversion for those present on the sunny day. After the close of the pleasant affair, the merry-makers returned home on the trucks over the same route with pleasant memories of the lively occasion.

Thomas Grady has recovered from an auto crash, in which he was injured and his companion, named Harold Bertemes, killed, at a railroad crossing on the Rock Island R. R., Sunday, June 23d, when a train hit and hurled the automobile some yards, as reported in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of July 11th. The wreckage of the auto and the body of Mr. Bertemes were scattered. The crew found Mr. Grady unconscious in the inside of the auto. Both the young boys attended the Ephpheta Catholic School for the Deaf. They purchased the auto between themselves.

Mrs. Philip Hasenstab returned from her sojourn at Delavan Lake, Wis., Sunday, July 21st, leaving her daughter, Mrs. Constance H. Elmes, and daughter, to remain at the Hasenstab summer cottage. She is remaining at her home until her husband returns from his preaching tour through Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Goshen and Elkhart, June 27th. Then they are making preparations to go to Delavan Lake to take a one-month rest.

According to word received by Mrs. Pat. O'Brien, her friend, Andrew Holmbeck, residing between Clinton and Beloit, Wis., was struck in the head by a pitfork, when he attempted to toss it into the haymow. The fork struck a beam and rebounded, striking Mr. Holmbeck on the forehead. He died in a Beloit Hospital.

The nine-year-old son of the married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy had the misfortune to break his leg, in playing in the automobile parked at her home. He lost his balance and fell down, his leg being caught in some way. Her mother heard his cries and ran to rescue him. He is hobbling around with the aid of crutches.

The Ephpheta Club will hold a picnic at Delwood Park, Sunday, August 4th. Trucks will leave the club house at 9:30 A.M., for the park, and leave the park at 7 P.M., in the evening. Bring lunch. Round trip, \$1.25.

The Pas-a-Pas Club held a "500" and bunco party at the club hall, with a good attendance Saturday, July 20th, for the last time of this season till next Fall. Many of the deaf have been scattered here and there for their vacations.

Mrs. Val Behr, of St. Louis, is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Des Rocher for three weeks. She entered the Missouri School for the Deaf at Fulton, Mo., after Mrs. Des Rocher had left.

Prof. and Mrs. F. Neesam and family came here last week from Delavan, Wis., by auto, to spend a few days. While here they attended a baseball game between the White Sox and Yankees.

The M. E. Mission held a free picnic at Humbolt Park Saturday, July 20th, at 2 P.M. The guests passed a pleasant afternoon in games and other pastimes.

Alfred Arnot took advantage of the close of his shop for two weeks, Monday, July 22d, to go to South Bend, Ind., and visit his deaf parents.

The Reverend Robert Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Root, formerly of Michigan City, Ind., and now of Syracuse, N. Y., has accepted a call to take charge of the Humbolt Park Methodist Episcopal Church in Buffalo. He had received his bachelor's degree from the Syracuse University, and finished his theological studies at the Boston School of Theology.

Quite a reunion of the quartet of thirty-five years ago here. Patrick Hilliard, accompanied by Bruz Winters, visited in Chicago, and met two others of the quartet Richard L.H. Long and Ethelbert D. Hunter, and just missed George Morton who had already started for home.

Mrs. Dora B. McCoy called on Mrs. Hasenstab and her daughters, Grace and Constance, at their lake cottage, near Delavan, the other day.

Mrs. M. Huff, in company with a party, arrived home safe Sunday afternoon, July 21st, from their tour through eastern states.

The Hebrew deaf club will hold an outing in Indiana Sunday, August 11th. Those desiring to attend, will assemble at Adam Street and Wabash

Avenue, at 9:30 A.M., to take buses there.

S. W. C. and L. A. S. of the M. E. Mission combine to hold a free picnic at the bath house, 64th Street, on the southside, Saturday, August 24th, at 2 P.M. All welcome.

D. Waybright, of Flint, Mich.; Bruz Winters, of Elkton, Ky.; and Patrick Hilliard, of Nashville, Tenn.; came here on a three-day excursion. They were visitors at the M. E. Mission Sunday afternoon, July 21st.

Mrs. Emil Weller, hailing from California, is spending three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evanson at Oak Park, Ill. She had lived here before moving to that state.

Eugene Verrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mowrey, motored to Chicago from Detroit to take in the sights and wonders of this big city. They appeared at the M. E. Mission Sunday, July 21st. They returned home the next day.

Mrs. Mary Clark entertained a company of married women at a party at her lovely home Sunday evening, July 21st, in honor of her birthday.

Herman Jonas and Timothy Sullivan are vacationing at Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y., respectively.

The Herald and Examiner of Monday, July 22d, contained the following news:

ONLY DEAF-MUTE ELIER LIVES HERE  
Chicago is the home of the world's only deaf-mute aviator.

He is Luther Donathan, thirty, native of Madison, Tex., and now employed as a mechanic at the local Heath Company factory.

Writing his answers on a pad, Donathan explained to a reporter his life-long fight against terrific odds to win success.

"I lost my hearing as a little boy," he scribbled "as the result of spinal meningitis. My left ear can hear nothing, but my right is good enough to detect engine trouble."

After attending a school for the deaf at Sulphur, Okla., Donathan, then nineteen, went to Oklahoma City, resolved to become a flier. By chance he met an old friend, Lester Johnson, a lieutenant aviator during the war, who taught him to fly in a month. "This Fall I intend to buy a Heath Super Parosol and apply for my pilot's license," Donathan wrote.

### MILWAUKEE ITEMS

Randolph Lange, working in Chicago, went to Delavan, Wis., last Saturday to visit his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Paul Lange.

Mrs. Mark Bishop's mother hailing from Nebraska, is spending a few days visiting with her and also her son in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Flossie Kreider, of Chicago, is in Milwaukee, visiting with her mother. While there she was invited to eat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke in the evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Germiguet took Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke motoring to Oconomowoc from Milwaukee, Wis., last week and stayed one day at the home of Miss Vine Grause. They played what is named wahoo, a new game, till midnight. The next day, they motored to Waukesha Beach to enjoy lots of fun. Then they returned to Milwaukee.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved sister and mother at Delavan, Wis. H. M. VanNess and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Robinson.

The turn on Highway 14 on Institute hill has been the scene of a number of automobile accidents the past week. The two warning signs in front of the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf have been flattened to the ground, as the result of being smashed into by cars coming from the southwest. The drivers of the machines failed to see the arterial sign before reaching the turn in the road where Highways 14 and 20 unite.

A party of Beloit motorists, three men and three women, were cut from broken glass and bruised when the sedan in which they were driving crashed into the side of the hill on the north side of the highway.

The theatre film truck failed to make the turn on Institute hill the other morning, and the momentum of the machine carried it well up the embankment. The truck was only slightly damaged.

THIRD FLAT.  
427 S. Robey St.

### In Memoriam

At a recent meeting of the Vestry of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, Pa., the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: The Heavenly Father has taken unto His nearer presence the soul of His faithful servant, Margaret E. Syle; and

WHEREAS: Mrs. Syle labored unselfishly and wholeheartedly for All Souls' Church for the Deaf from the time of its first inception until the time of her illness and final passing from us; so that she was largely instrumental in its erection, served long years as its Parish Visitor, taught in its Bible Classes, and ever continued an earnest worker on its various guilds and societies; becoming, through her tireless labors and Christian devotion to the happiness and welfare of her fellow deaf people, universally esteemed, respected, and loved; therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Vestry of All Souls' Church for the Deaf extend its sympathies to the members of her family, humbly thanking Almighty God for having permitted them the example of His servant's life; and be it further

Resolved: That this Resolution be inscribed upon the Minutes of the Vestry; that copies of it be given to the several members of the family; and that such publicity be accorded it as may be found possible.

HARRY E. STEVENS  
JAMES H. RICHARDS  
CHARLES M. PENNELL  
Committee.

June 15, 1929

## SEATTLE

The W. S. A. D. visitors, who, lingered a while longer in Seattle, were Mrs. George Riley, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Clyde Litherland, Mrs. Gromachev, both of Portland, and John Conley, of Lewiston, Idaho.

Mrs. Riley and daughter, Kathleen, visited with her sisters, while the others were the guests of Mrs. John Bodley and Mrs. Pauline Gustin.

In honor of the ladies forty friends, after attending the church of Our Redeemer Sunday, the 14th picnicked, at Madison Park on Lake Washington. A few went out boat rowing and they were Mrs. Nancy Belser, Mrs. E. Spiel, A. H. Koberstein and A. W. Wright.

Kathleen Riley, in her bathing suit, was the center of attraction. Only eight years old she is a sturdy child, so big for her age. She swam expertly for a little girl. Very pretty and intelligent is this youngster. She received a certificate for never being absent from school. She is in the fifth grade.

Mrs. Riley was the luncheon and dinner guest of Mrs. True Partridge, Mrs. Jack Bertram and the writer, before she returned home July 16th.

The Reeves' apartment was full of convention visitors. About a dozen friends had to take rooms in another apartment a few blocks away. They entertained twenty people the evening of July 4th. While Jim O'Leary, of Spokane, was here, the Reeves invited a good many friends to meet Jim. Before the party broke up, ice-cream and cake were served.

Mr. Reeves took Mrs. Litherland and Mrs. Gromachev around Seattle's beautiful boulevards and to the United States government locks, which were a great source of interest to them and even to Mrs. Pauline Gustin, one of the party.

An interesting item the writer forgot to mention is the new application blank from for auto drivers' licenses. The blank contains a question about one's physical condition, including deafness, and for a while the deaf auto owners were much worried. Coming to the convention from Vancouver, Prof. and Mrs. Divine stopped at the license offices in Olympia to make personal inquiries, and were assured by the officials in charge the form was merely to obtain statistics and in no way would bar them from drivers' licenses.

On July 17th, in a Catholic Church, Miss Marguerite Gorman became the bride of John Conley, in the presence of forty relatives and a few deaf friends.

The newly married couple received two sets of silver and numerous handsome presents. For their honeymoon they went to Vancouver, B. C., and to Portland. They will be home to their friends in Lewiston, Idaho, after the first of August. Every one wishes them much happiness and prosperity in their new venture.

A few days before the convention W. S. Root, while delivering two heavy packages, accidentally made a mistep and was thrown to the pavement. The third finger of his left hand was strained and was much swollen for several days. The bandages is now off and it is almost well.

Miss Marion Bertram, who has been in Tacoma as the counsellor of the Girls' scouts, came home for the weekend to see her mother and daddy.

Miss Jane Stewart, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stewart, of Yakima, was married to a young mechanic July 4th, in Spokane in a hospital, where her mother of the groom witnessed the ceremony while ill in bed. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are well pleased with their daughter's choice. Congratulations.

Mary and Grace Bodley are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Albert Lorenz, in Tacoma, for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bodley say they miss their little girls.

Mrs. Dickson, the attractive mother of Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, of Salem, Ore., after her winter sojourn in Los Angeles, came up north. She came to visit her old friends and came to Lincoln Park, where we had our big July 4th picnic. What a great pleasure it was when the writer and several others met her. She has gone to Eastern Washington to visit her old home in Chewelah and other towns.

Mrs. Roy Harris and Jack went to Wenatchee last June, to spend the summer with Mr. Harris.

Misses Bertha Seipp and Lailah Freese returned from their visit in Oakland and Los Angeles. Have not seen them yet, that it is said they have a long and delightful story to tell.

Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge and their three children spent two days on Rosario Beach near Anacortes, last week, during the one week's vacation of Mr. Partridge. Mabel and her girl friend, Ruth, went out rowing on the sound until they reached a danger spot, a whirlpool in Deception Pass. The girls noticed the rapid current and frantically tried to get out. One of the U. S. guards saw the girls and came to their rescue—their first close call.

The same day the Roots, Wrights, Reeves, Browns and Spieler, motored to Lake Lucerne, 35 miles south of the city for a picnic.

### PUGET SOUND

Nothing rises to the surface quicker than a complaint.

## The Capital City

The boat excursion to Marshall Hall under the auspices of Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., July 20th, was a success. The weather was ideal, ten degrees below normal that day.

Mr. Roy J. Stewart was chairman. On the boat, cards were played. Mrs. Simon B. Alley and Mr. Keiser won the first prizes, the former was awarded a box of mint candy, the latter, a box of candy. Mrs. Parker and Mr. Bernsdorf captured the second prize, the former a card case, and the latter a smoking set. Mr. Bernsdorf never smoked in his life, but he accepted the award. Among those from out-of-town were Mrs. Florence Warricke, Miss Isabella Shipley, Mrs. Kate Kampe, all from Batimore, Md.

At the Hall we found much to entertain, such as the airplane swings, coaster dips, shooting galleries, and other diversions. Nowhere is there a finer place for picnics, the resort providing large tables and plenty of chairs for luncheon parties. There is a magnificent view of the Potomac River.

Meals were served there. They were good and delicious, especially three tempting fresh pies—peach, plum and currant.

Upon arrival on the grounds, baseball began between Captain Wood and his married team and Captain Rose and his single team. The married team was defeated. The final score was 16 to 15.

The married team consisted of Captain Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. Quinley, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Alley, Messrs. Sullivan and Miller.

The single team was Captain Rose, Misses Roberts, Nanney, Culperwell, Messrs. Ridgway, Croft, Holter, Tooney and Laughter.

Mr. Roy J. Stewart was umpire. The boys and girls wore cool looking clothes. All girls were pajama clad and looked pretty. The girls were good hitters.

As late as the ninth inning, the teams were tied with 12 each, but at the tenth the singles trimmed the married nicely, 16 to 15.

A free swinging, smiling, rosy cheeked girl, Mrs. Wortman, would have helped the married team to score another home run in the tenth, but she stumbled and her right heel came off.

Mrs. Quinley, a fine physical specimen, as a base hitter for the married team would have got a home run, but the ball struck her face, blinding her. There was a big ravine behind the playgrounds where the balls were continuously being lost. Then came the final inning and the roar.

Mr. John Flood was a busy man at the hall, having children with him.

Mrs. Ferd Harrison entertained several ladies with her lunch. They smiled a yard long when they discovered a boiling egg containing four full yolks.

Young John Wurdman was appointed by Dr. Percival Hall as supervisor of the boys at Kendall School, while attending his study at Gallaudet College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Souder are taking a short vacation, attending the Pennsylvania Convention, thence to Brunswick, to visit relatives this week. Mr. Souder will not go to the Illinois reunion at Jacksonville.

Some prominent deaf will take an excursion train to Atlantic City, August 4th, leaving Washington at midnight and arriving in Atlantic City, August 5th.

Mr. James B. Taylor is planning to attend the biennial convention of the North Carolina Association for the Deaf at Wilmington, N. C., August 14th to 17th. After the convention, he expects to visit his parents for about two weeks. He has been asked to make an address of welcome at the convention. Mr. Taylor has a fine position in Washington, D. C.

Edward Croft, Jr., an only deaf son of Colonel and Mrs. Croft of this city, was with the crowd at Marshall Hall and enjoyed the baseball game.

Edward Croft expects to go to Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., ten miles from Boston, next September. He will take a two years' post-graduate course in chemistry. He is an oralist and was educated in Northampton, Mass. While at the grounds, he treated the ladies to ice-cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Feast, Mrs. Florence Narnicke, and Misses Fielder, Melocik, Mutter and Mr. Kessler went on a bathing excursion to Bethlestone, July 14th. There were twenty-eight deaf there.

Mrs. Ferd Harrison will accompany her son and family to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit the uncle of her son's wife, August 3d.

Division No. 46, N. F. S. D., will have a train excursion August 24th. It will be under the charge of our genial friend, C. C. Quinley. The destination has not been selected as yet.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY

Last week's Herald said that Mrs. Ira Bush was suffering with a swelling under her right arm, and it should have been under her right ear.—Ontonagon (Mich.) Herald.

## OHIO

Little news reaches us while in the country, where we are resting and growing fleshier. Miss Bessie MacGregor had charge of the July birthday party at the Home and had as her own guest Mrs. George Clum. There was only one resident at the Home having a birthday come in July and as she, Mrs. Cavanaugh, is badly crippled from rheumatism, the party table for her and her guests was set upstairs.

Mrs. August Beckert is now at Trenton, Mich., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis. The latter, owing to Mr. Davis' poor health, will not be able to attend the big centennial reunion, much to the regret of their many friends. Though absent, they will be there in thoughts. Mrs. Beckert returns to Columbus about August 20th.

Messrs. James Flood and Casper Jacobson have gone to Tiffin to visit Mr. Charles Miller for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie V. Schory, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman in Westerville, went to the Ohio Home for a short stay, as has been her custom for several years.

Concerning the coming centennial and reunion at the Ohio school the Columbus Dispatch has this to say:

SCHOOL FOR DEAF TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

The State School for the Deaf will celebrate its centennial anniversary August 29th to September 1st, with more than 1000 former pupils expected to attend the triennial reunion at that time, according to J. W. Jones, superintendent.

Alumni of the school have under their control the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Central College, O., near Westerville, founded in 1894, which furnishes a home for approximately thirty-five deaf persons.

An important consideration during the reunion will be ways and means of supporting the Home, which is done entirely through contributions of alumni.

Speakers at the centennial will include Governor Myers Y. Cooper and Dr. John L. Clifton, State Director of Education.

Foster Copeland, of the City National Bank, whose wife is a granddaughter of Rev. James Hoge, founder of the school, also will speak at the centennial.

Rev. Mr. Hoge, Presbyterian missionary and later founder and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, was influential in interesting the Governor and Legislature in 1829 in a State school for deaf persons.

The ten acres of land on which the school for deaf is located was sold to the State by Rev. Mr. Hoge, Peter Sells and John A. McDowell, for one hundred dollars each.

The committee, in charge of the pageant have about completed their plans and it will be one of the big features of the affair.

## NEW YORK

### THE BRONX FRATS' PICNIC

On Saturday, July 27th, was extremely warm for an outing, and that day happened to be the day of the picnic of the Bronx Frats, at Hoffman's Park and Casino, corner Havemeyer and Haviland Avenues, Unionport, the Bronx.

The Bronx Frats have held their annual picnic at this place for the past several years, and their affairs have generally been well attended, but last Saturday, up to the time that the festivities are transferred to the Casino, where the chief amusement is dancing, with good music, there had not been even half the usual crowd of former years. Many attribute this to the disturbances that occurred at two picnics recently given by Fraternities in the Metropolitan area.

The Committee of Arrangements had prepared a fine program for the afternoon, which would have given much pleasure to one and all who attended; but as the attendance was small, this had to be cancelled.

Considering how hot it was in the city, at the park it was comparatively cool, and those who attended found much relief there under the shade trees.

The bowling alley during the afternoon and evening was crowded. A special prize of twenty-five dollars was offered for any one scoring forty points three times, but none succeeded. At the conclusion, the winners and the amount they received follows: Gustav Thiele, \$10; George Lahamann, \$5; Thomas Lynam, \$4; John Martin, \$3; Herman Rubin, \$2; John Cioro, \$1.

The beauty contest for the silver loving cup was won by Mrs. Mabel Rooney. Forty beauties participated in the contest.

The Bronx Frats are to be congratulated on the fine affair. There was no disorder at all, hence all present enjoyed themselves.

The Committee of Arrangements were: Matty J. Blake (chairman), Jacob Ebin (Secretary), E. P. Bonvillian (Treasurer), J. Martin, Louis Cioro, J. Sobel, Frank Rubano and E. Ziario.

The following were appointed as Deputies to see that order prevailed during the afternoon and evening: Louis Cioro (captain), J. Martin, J. Sobel and J. Boyan.

The attendance during the afternoon and evening was three hundred.

The officers for 1929 of the Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., are: Albert Lazar, President; J. Di Antonio, Vice-President; J. McGovern, Secretary; H. Rubin, Treasurer; J. Collins, Patarich; A. Lampono, Director; J. Hennessy; Sergeant-at-Arms; F. Rubano, E. P. Bonvillian and J. Cail, Trustees.

Robert Paterson, of Albany, N. Y., who is visiting a cousin at Hewlett, L. I., was among those present in the afternoon. In the evening, with several boys, he made a visit to the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Two brothers, named Leary, came from Boston by automobile and got acquainted with many of the deaf at the Bronx Frat picnic.

Saturday evening, July 20th, quite a crowd gathered on the corner near the home of Mrs. E. Taggard, of Woodhaven. They were seen carrying carefully packages of various sizes and shapes, and placing them in an auto there. At a signal from Mrs. Lounsbury, the "Big Parade" got under way and invaded the Taggard home. Ma Taggard was busy with Saturday night household tasks and the last thing on her mind was an invasion. The surprise was complete.

General conversation, a fine spread, laugh after laugh and some tears from Mrs. Taggard, as the gifts her friends made her were opened—many beautiful and of utility.

To know Mrs. Taggard is a privilege, her kindly ways—brave little woman, who had her oldest boy over there through the war, and recently his popularity was so great he was chief of the Valley Stream fire department for years, also road commissioner. A second son, Andrew, is making good in the printing craft, and has passed the examination for the State Police. A third boy, Edward, is at college, studying for the ministry. There is a daughter, Bertha, who is the wife of a physician. She is a trained nurse too.

Those present were: Mrs. Henriques, (we learned it was her boy and his auto that did the trucking and she the planning); Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fetscher, Mesdames J. J. O'Brien, Wollman, Jastram, Vetterlein, Lounsbury, Morris, Stoll, Ridley, Misses Foussadler and Kugler, and Mr. Frank Ecka.

David Miller, of Montgomery, Ala., after tarrying in the city for almost a year, has gone back home, as his father needed him in his business in the manufacturing of men's fine clothes.

Mr. Ben DeCastro, of Panama City, (Canal Zone), leaves on the Steamship Mongolia, from Balboa, on August 28th. A short stop will be made at Havana.

The Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, Missionary to the Deaf in upper New York, will be the preacher at St. Ann's Church on Sunday morning, August 4th. The Holy Communion will be celebrated. The services will begin at 11 o'clock. There are no afternoon services at St. Ann's during the summer.

The Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, Curate of St. Ann's Church, will be on vacation during August. The regular Morning Prayer services will be conducted every Sunday by lay readers. The office in the Guild House, at 511 West 148th Street, will remain open every Tuesday and Thursday evening as usual, and messages of importance will be forwarded to the Curate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, spent a week in New York as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr. During their stay here, the Youngs visited Coney Island, St. Ann's Church, the Bronx Zoo, the Yankee Stadium, the Battery, Statue of Liberty, Woolworth Building and the Bowery. They were also present at the Joint Picnic of the Jersey City and Newark Frats. They took advantage of a visit to West Point, which they longed to see. All in all, they had a mighty enjoyable time and went back to the City of Brotherly Love on Thursday, July 25th.

The attendance at the joint picnic of the Jersey City and Newark Frats on Saturday, July 20th, was about 400.

The winners in the bowling contest, which were decided at a late hour, were: L. Park, of Camden, N. J., first prize, \$7.50; Mr. Lyman, of Staten Island, second prize, \$5.00; Mr. Pughese, of Newark, N. J., third prize, \$2.50.

And mention should be made that in the ball throwing contest for ladies, Miss Jessie Casterline, of Jersey City, N. J., the winner was given \$2.00; Mrs. Arthur Blake, of Jersey City, second prize, \$1.00.

The Board of the New York Branch of the National Association held a meeting a short time ago to consider several problems. The Branch should take the lead in helping Mr. Samuel Frankenheim raise funds for the statue of the Abbe De l'Epee. At the last meeting of the Branch, a committee was appointed for the three different purposes, but so far nothing has been done. The chairman has not yet called a meeting of the committee.

Mr. Keith W. Morris' sister, Mrs. Hilda M. Carswell, and her two children, sailed on the liner "Caronia," on Friday, July 19th, bound for France. They will remain abroad a couple of years. The children will be placed in a school in Switzerland, and Mrs. Carswell will travel over the continent. Besides a large number of hearing friends, Hope Yaeger, Mamie S. Runkle and Keith, were at the dock to see her off.

Harry Barnes, sage of Albany and Schenectady deaf circles, has a week's vacation and is getting the most out of it. He came down to New York and acquired a thick coat of tan at Camp Clark on Rockaway Beach. Being justly proud of it, he took the Fall River Line to Boston on Wednesday, and will exhibit in Maine and Vermont before returning home.

Mrs. Nathalie Skidmore (nee Hifton), is vacationing this summer at the Hifton Farm, Monticello, N. Y. She usually relaxes in the summer, after an arduous season of household duty. Her friends expect her to return in September, looking the perfect picture of health.

Last Tuesday, July 23d, Mrs. Dora Lebow and her daughter, Frances, went to Long Branch, N. J., for five weeks' vacation. Mr. Hyman Lebow will join his wife on about August 9th.

Attention is called to the bus ride of the Men's Club of St. Ann's Church, to the Galludet Home on Saturday, August 10th. It is hoped that those who own cars will be able to join the crowd at the Home and make the affair an enjoyable one for the residents. See advertisement on last page.

Mr. Leo. Pavlicsek arrived here from his home in West Brookville, N. Y. Now he is working with his uncle. Last Sunday, he went to Coney Island and met his old friends. He was a former pupil at Panwood.

Mrs. Jacques Amiel, who last Fall returned to France to visit her relatives, has returned to New York. Her husband met her on Saturday, and now that husband and wife are again happily united, you can guess they will no longer feel lonesome.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wassermann, of Amsterdam, N. Y., are touring Canada, Montreal, Quebec, etc., on to Portland, Maine, have now arrived White Mountains, N. H., in their new motor car, which they purchased recently.

Almost every afternoon several members of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League meet at the rooms, where they pass the time pleasantly. There are some out of work, and they find the rooms of the League very convenient in the daytime as well as in the evening.

Mrs. Agnes C. Browne and daughter, Muriel, are enjoying a vacation amid the mountain scenery of the Catskills at West Saugerties.

Mrs. Moses Rosenberg and children have gone to Livingston Manor, N. Y., to remain till after Labor Day.

Leo Rosenberg, who came here about two years ago from Maryland, has gone back to Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elkin send greetings from Ferry Beach, at Bayville, Long Island.

## CALIFORNIA

Claude Whalen, one of Los Angeles' handsomest fellows among the deaf population, is bemoaning his forgetfulness, as to wake up ere the rays of Old Sol had gotten in his "dirty work" while he slept the sleep of the dead, stretched out on a sand dune, attired in a bathing suit, while he was passing a Sunday at Redondo Beach, a couple weeks ago. Coming out of his slumber after several hours had elapsed, he found it was difficult to open his eyes, but finally recovered and returned home. The next day water-bombs appeared on many parts of his body, with frequent "pops" of said boils. As time wore on, his body became a mass of peeling skin. At this writing Claude is holding his own, and within a short time expects to have a tanned hide that no other male can compete with. He appeared at the Sphinx Club last Saturday evening, using a crutch, but did not remain long, fearing the onslaught of the well-meaning taps on his sore spots by his many friends, desirous of drawing his attention to speak with him.

Francis P. Gibson, Grand President of the N. F. S. D., with headquarters at Chicago, and Mrs. Gibson were Los Angeles visitors recently, remaining several days. While here they were entertained by the Frat association and the deaf of the city. Mr. Gibson gave several interesting talks at the several gatherings, as arranged by the committee in charge. The outings at the various resorts tendered the well-known and respected couple were largely by the deaf of this city and other California towns.

President Thomas Elliott, of the Sphinx Club, has taken over the printing plant formerly owned by his employer, at Fifty-fourth Street and Western Avenue, with the firm intention of bucking the business independently. Here's wishing Tom success.

The sporting element of the deaf of Los Angeles have been turning out en masse at the fights where Fred Mahan, better known as Dummy Mahan, participates. At his encounter with Champion Gallagher not long ago, fully 500 of the silents were there to applaud "Dummy's" every blow. The two knockdowns scored by Mahan in the first round were the first Gallagher had ever received and it was with disappointment that "Dummy" didn't carry enough stamina to finish the champion, and in consequence was technically kayoed himself in the third, with the towel coming in to end the fight. That "kissing the canvas" made "Dummy" all the more fightist, and in his next two fights with Dehate and an unknown to the writer, "Dummy" showed the fight fans that he carried a wallop that was to be considered, knocking both his opponents out in the second and third rounds, respectively. President Elliott, of the Sphinx Club, was "announcer" for the silents in the tilt between Gallagher and "Dummy," and while he "spoke in the language of the deaf, which went far but unheard, a friend of the writer tells us that he overheard the hearing crowd yelling to Elliott: "Louder, louder, boy, we can't hear you."

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hurt, formerly of Omaha, Neb., are now permanent residents of Los Angeles. They have disposed of their handsome residence at Omaha and taken over a handsome dwelling at 125 Wesley Avenue. Mr. Hurt has accepted a position with one of the Safeway stores here. Mr. Hurt was formerly a newspaper man, later deputy sheriff under his father, back in the '90s when cattle and horse thieves were rampant. During his regime as deputy, he was never known to fail to bring his man in—dead or alive, as the case warranted. The deaf of Los Angeles are glad to have those well educated and highly esteemed people among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scheffler, residing at Belvedere Gardens, a short distance from Los Angeles, were given a great surprise a few evenings ago, when about fifty of their silent friends swooped down on them at their home, in token of their esteem and friendship, the surprise being the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Scheffler's marriage.

Presents of value and quite a sum of cash were bestowed upon the surprised, nevertheless, happy couple. Bert is an employee of the Cudahy Packing Co., where he has been for the last five years and was formerly with the same company at Kansas City. They are now on their vacation into the Yosemite mountains, where they expect to have a well-deserved rest and plenty of fun, returning within three weeks.

Paul Wysz, who has been employed at the Robert Bed Spring factory the past year, is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman at Whittier. Paul recently underwent the ordeal of having a dozen teeth

extracted, believing such an act would help in restoring his waning health. Meeting up with him the Fourth of July last, he exhibited a brand new set of expensive "chewers," which he says he is able to crack a hickory-nut with, and that he's feeling much better both in health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Handink, of Flint, Mich., were visitors at the Sphinx Club last Saturday. They are en route via automobile to Portland, Ore., where Mr. Handink expects to locate and work at his trade as furniture designer. They were accompanied by their little three-year-old daughter.

Death overtook Mrs. Schweizer, the eighty-year-old mother of Mrs. Rose Hammond, on June 17th last, after years of being bedridden. Mrs. Hammond became the wife of Charles Hammond a short while before the death of her mother.

Mrs. Geneva Schooley, fiancée of Mr. Douglas Michelson, is confined at the St. Vincent Hospital, undergoing treatment for blood poison of the lower limbs. Her case is considered quite serious at this writing, but her many deaf friends hope she will soon recover. Mr. Michelson is an employee of a large painting company, where he is doing his "stuff" satisfactorily as an interior decorator, as well as outside rough painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott are the proud parents of a husky son, arriving two months ago, and as we look at the tot, we surmise his going to trod the footsteps of his dad as a "Knight of the Stick." Anyhow, below is what we hope his dad thinks:—

A dear little hand is snuggled in mine  
A hand that is soft and wee;  
Smooth little fingers that grope and hold  
And pluck at the soul of me.  
Dear little fingers that kiss and worm  
And, lo! by their baby art  
Strike tender chords of love that ring  
Deep down in his father's heart.

J. C. NASH.

## OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba L. Osmun motored to Fremont on Sunday, July 21st, where they visited five farms. A picnic was held in Fremont that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haurigan, and was attended by quite a number of couples from Lincoln and nearby towns.

Emmett Oserlink drove to Lincoln, Saturday afternoon, July 20th, taking along Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Jelinek and daughter, and Miss Kate Mohl. Mrs. Jelinek and Betty visited Miss Mohl and her folks for a couple of weeks. Miss Mohl has for long defied the bobbing shears till finally she had her long tresses shorn and got a permanent wave. Miss Viola Cornell and Mrs. Vivian Delehey followed suit. Mrs. Oscar Treuke is the latest addition to the "permanent wavers."

The Council Bluffs Cobia Club celebrated the Fourth with a picnic at Missouri Valley, Ia., some thirty miles from Council Bluffs, and the crowd of fifty-three had a glorious time. Mr. and Mrs. John Chowins, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Macek were present.

Mrs. Luther H. Taylor and Miss Maud Miller went to Atchison, Kan., Saturday morning, July 20th, to meet some friends, who took them to Topeka, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Funk. They will visit Mrs. Taylor's relatives before returning to the I. S. D.

Eugene McConnell returned to Council Bluffs, from the Teachers' Convention, Saturday, July 13th, and left the next night to meet his sister in St. Louis, Mo., from Washington, D. C., and they went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, to visit their mother and sister.

One of the worst tragedies among the deaf of Nebraska in recent years was the death of Henry Dietz, twenty-eight. He was instantly killed and Fred Roglitz was seriously injured in a railway crossing accident on Sunday afternoon, July 20th. They were riding in Roglitz's car, which was struck by a passenger train and was carried along the track for 120 feet, and wedged between a baggage car and a box car on the siding. A coal shed obstructed their view at this dangerous crossing. The car was completely demolished. Dietz's body was badly mangled and Roglitz was injured about the head and chest. Dietz's funeral was a large one. Five blocks of autos thronged the roadway and the floral tributes were numerous. It was held at the Zion Congregational Church in Lincoln, Wednesday, July 24th. The services lasted almost two hours because they were read in German first and then in English. Mrs. Barney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Hillis, of an Francisco, Cal., interpreted for the deaf. She signed "Rock of Ages" in a clear and beautiful manner. She also signed "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Many of the deaf attending the funeral considered her a beautiful and impressive signmaker.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Buell, of Ralston, who has been ill for some time, is greatly improved. John E. Probert has secured a steady job at the Pantorium cleaners and dyers (not at Dresher's as previously stated). His family is staying at the E. M. Hazel home till they can get settled. We shall be glad to have them in our midst.

HAL AND MEL

## FLORIDA FLASHES

### JACKSONVILLE

Since the closing for the summer vacation of the St. Augustine school, with which she is connected as a teacher, Miss Lela Wilson has been visiting at the home of her brother. For some reason or other, she did not attend the convention which was held at the school last May, and her absence was greatly regretted.

After spending several months in Commerce, Ga., where his relatives live, A. J. Holland arrived in this city recently, as a guest of his children. Since the death of his wife, he has been dividing his time between Georgia and Florida.

The First Baptist Church has inaugurated a regular Wednesday supper, which is being served in the basement dining room, at which place the members and their families are invited to the table and interchange suggestions and plans for the religious advancement of the church. Last June the Deaf-Mutes' Bible Class was invited, and fifteen members took advantage of gracing the meeting with their appearance.

Adopting an interstate bus as a means of transportation, Miss Lela Wilson left July 6th for Atlanta, for a stay of two weeks as a guest of her old friend, Mrs. W. E. Gholston. While there she will probably attend the conventions of the Georgia Association of the Deaf and the Dixie Association of the Deaf. To climax her summer vacation before returning to her duties at the St. Augustine school, she will visit her relatives in Georgia and Alabama.

During the business lull here, Ardine Holland has been putting in his time on the farm of his father-in-law near Baldwin, until recently when he returned to resume his work as carpenter. As soon as the crops mature, he will go back to help with the harvest.

James Douglas is hard to die these days. Severe jolts seem to have no effect on his elastic body. Inside of two weeks, he has had a couple of falls from the same building he was working on as carpenter. The first descent netted him a bruised head and leg, but this didn't incapacitate him long, for no sooner had he left his place of confinement than he was seen on his way back to work. The law of gravity proved effective again the second time, the casualties being a sprained ankle, while his fellow-worker was sent to a hospital with a broken back. It was through no fault of his own. The scaffolding was faulty, and it is understood that his contractor footed Mr. Douglas' hospital bills. Since coming from Atlanta seven years ago, he has been making his home in this community, where his services are always in good demand.

Farewell parties are in order. At the home of Mrs. Annie McGowan, a very delightful party was arranged in honor of Miss Kathleen Young, who was soon to leave for Cincinnati, O. A number of her friends attended and wished the honoree an enjoyable summer vacation.

Mr. G. W. Lane returned from a visit to his uncle in Birmingham, Ala., at the conclusion of a ten-days' excursion trip over the Atlantic Coast Line.

Taking advantage of a short excursion trip at reduced rates offered by the Southern Railway, John Brassell visited the home of his mother at Mobile, Ala. He is an employee in the job press department of Arnold Printing Co.

Mrs. Dillie B. Heyman's long-planned vacation trip took on form when she left for Anniston, Ala., to visit her sister, whom she has not seen for several years. After being entertained by her other relatives in Birmingham and other places in Alabama and Georgia, she will attend the Georgia and Dixie conventions en route to the "Gateway of the South." It was her first real vacation since making her home here, and she has a legion of friends who will wish for her a most profitable summer jaunt.

The family of Julius Mills has been increased by the addition of a baby-girl, which was ushered into this world on July 5th. St. Luke's Hospital posted the bulletin announcing the arrival of the girl. She is named Katie Joyce.

Though their plans are immature, it appears certain that Messrs. Eugene Hogle and Carl Holland will complete the last lap of their summer vacation with a trip to Atlanta, Akron, Detroit and Chicago, during which time they will be royally entertained by a host of friends. In Akron they will be the guests of Luther Holland, the brother of Carl.

Florida will send a good-sized delegation to the Georgia and Dixie conventions, the greater number being from this city. The local party will include Nathan Harris, Rufus Holt, Emmett Kelly, Julius Mills and G. W. Lane.

Jacksonville Beach was thronged with the biggest crowd on July 4th, that the oldest inhabitant declared the previous records were shattered. Marin Clark spent a few days in this locality, after attending the St. Augustine convention, where he was popular with the younger delegates,

and thence departed for Highpoint, N. C., in his sport car.

W. T. Dougherty, Sr., is steadily improving in body and mind, having forsaken indoor vocation to do light work at a well-ventilated crate factory, where two other deaf workers are also employed in different departments. In time of business depression, he and his family visited their son, who is filling a responsible position in the Florida East Coast Railway offices in Key West.

The Deaf-Mutes' Bible Class, that meets at the First Baptist Church every Sunday at half past nine o'clock, is well attended through the summer months, the attendance average between fifteen and twenty. Members of the class teach by turns. Nathan Harris is the superintendent.

Elmore Harris, a hearing son of deaf parents and himself fluent in the sign-language, ever lending a helpful hand in the material, moral and spiritual progress of the deaf, was the happy recipient of birthday gifts at the parental home on June 20th, where the surprise party was largely attended by deaf friends of Elmore. From them he received a beautiful gold pocket knife, and from his parents, a fine wrist watch.

Emmett Kelly is making his home with his mother, who recently moved from Starke, thus waving good-bye to boarding house life.

### ST. CLOUD

The deaf community of this city received a heavy shock on Friday, July 19th, when the death by drowning of Bruce Berg was announced. Leaving early Friday morning for Miami on a business trip, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berg, parents of the victim, little dreamed that during the day a tragic accident would befall one of their children, they having been placed in the hands of another family. "Buddy" Berg, as he was popularly called on the streets, and his younger brother went to East Lake Tohopekaliga for a kneedeep bath. An unlocked boat happened to be near and they played in it. Unconscious to themselves, the boat started drifting from the shore, and when they realized their serious predicament, the younger brother jumped into the water, landing on the floor of the lake up to his neck. He beckoned Bruce to follow suit, which he did but on the opposite side of the craft. Failing to see him alive after the dive, he sounded the alarm in the neighborhood of the scene, and in a few minutes a large crowd of rescuers was on hand to make a diligent search for the missing boy. They set out in motor boats to reach the drifting boat which was well half way across the lake, and although it was caught and towed, there was no sign of life aboard. Returning to the scene of drowning, they recovered the body after a long search with a seine. It was believed he jumped in one of a number of holes recently made by a city dredge, and being unable to swim or float, he sank to the bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg were notified by wire to return home at once and they arrived Saturday evening. The funeral service was held in the Eiselstein Chapel on the following Monday, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, Mr. Russell W. Davis, Mr. Raymond V. Sapp and Miss Gracie R. Davis were present. A large round wreath was placed at the bier by the Methodist Episcopal Silent Bible Class. Interment was conducted at the Mt. Peace Cemetery.

Bruce was ten years of age at the time of the sad accident. He attended the St. Augustine School four years, being taught by the oral method. Until last May when he returned home from school, he was practically isolated from deaf civilization, knowing nothing of the sign language. He called at the business places where some of the deaf are employed and surprised them with his ability to converse with them in signs. From that time he spent much of his time in deaf company. He was a bright little fellow and made favorable progress in his education since he had acquired a knowledge of the sign language.

Besides his father and mother, Bruce is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Mr. Berg is a state road engineer by profession and has lived in St. Cloud several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Randall, of Winter Park, are reminiscing in St. Cloud, being guests of deaf friends these week-end days. Laurence has a good situation in the office of the Orange Press as operator-machinist.

Work in Mr. R. W. Davis' cleaning and pressing plant has held up remarkably well for this season of the year, and with vacations now being in order, the force is able to keep it going. Mr. Davis came to this place from West Virginia in 1917 in quest of health and fortune, and he got them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean were called to Auburndale by the serious illness of Walter's grandfather during the week of July 22d. Auburndale is their former residence, where Walter worked in packing houses before coming to St. Cloud.

### MISCELLANY

Owing to the unexpected that happened on the farm of his father at Dover, B. F. Mills had the good fortune to rely on the trade of bartering to support him and his family. At present they are residing in Winter Haven. Though they obtained their education at the Georgia school, they are now Florida Crackers by adoption.

The Faribault (Minn.) school has secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Lindholm for the next school term. It will be remembered by many of their friends that they were formerly members of the St. Augustine school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Herron are now domiciled in one of their own residences in Lakeland, after having lived for years up stairs in the Herron building. Mr. Herron is proprietor of a jewelry repairing shop, and also handles a line of men's furnishings. It is believed he and his wife are the oldest deaf settlers in Florida, having moved there from Kentucky some forty years ago. They own the Herron building which houses their business.

Their trip to Gadsden, Ala., being delayed by motor trouble, Messrs. J. C. Schmidt and Ben Lorenz, both Florida boys, sold the car near Atlanta and hurried to the site of the new Goodyear plant, only to find the first shift had been filled up. They were told to report for work on the second shift within the next two weeks. Not wishing to loaf around for the time being, they went on to Akron, where they secured work with almost no difficulty. They might be thankful they were not taken in at once at Gadsden, for how could they endure dreary life without such deaf company as they now are enjoying in Akron? Mr. Schmidt is in employ of the Firestone plant, and Mr. Lorenz is applying coats of paint to houses. They live within a stone's throw of the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Austin.

After leaving Orlando, where he worked as a barber for a number of months, W. H. Alexander is now located at Conyers, Ga., near Atlanta, following the same occupation. He is married and has a wife and two bright children.

Mrs. Boltz (nee Thelma Tillman) is back in Tampa to live with her parents. Her husband, who has been under the weather for some time, was being brought from Chicago to Tampa, hoping the balmy climate might rebuild his broken health, when he expired. The body was taken to Richmond, Kd., for interment. Mr. Boltz was a printer and had intended to make his home in Florida for the benefit of his health.

Leon J. Jones utilized his vacation time during the middle of July, in completing extensive improvements on his country home, thus giving his family the benefit of modern conveniences. Leon is connected with the DeLand Daily Sun in the linotyping department, of which he has full charge.

F. E. P.

### THE DE L'EPEE STATUE

I am pleased to inform the public in general and the contributors to the Statue Fund in particular that I received a post card from Mr. John O'Rourke, of Boston, now in Paris. In it, he wrote the following words:—

"I see Mr. Hannan daily. Misses Carroll and I were invited to his studio and agreed that the statue is fine and wonderful. I was surprised at his excellent job. Gaillard, Graff and other deaf, wanted to keep the model and would like to have the statue to present to Paris later. You made no mistake selecting him to make the statue. The deaf will be pleased, I have no doubt."

From another source in Paris, I was informed that Mr. Hannan was showered with honors for his success in molding the remarkable likeness of De l'Epee. Messieurs Morice, Ebstein and Hamar, themselves well-known sculptors, gave him a dinner, with a notable company.

It may interest the public to quote the following opinion, entirely unasked, in a written note from Miss Rose O'Neill, the author and illustrator and the creator of the famous "Kewpie" dolls, who saw the model in Mr. Hannan's New York studio at a private view ere his departure for Paris:—

"I think this is most impressive. The beautiful simplicity of all the long perpendicular lines. The quiet and absorption of the face with its lowered eyelids, the illuminating gesture of the hand."

A lady, a resident of Greenwich Village, who also saw the model at the review, wrote the following note on the spot to Mr. Hannan:— "I think it is great! A wonderful easy pose, with such a nice feeling of beneficence and I'm keen about the flow of the cloak. Good for you and lots of other things!"

SAMUEL FRANKENHEIM,

Chairman.

De l'Epee Memorial Statue Committee.

Did you ever know a fat man who was out of work?

"TAMING OF THE SHREW."

It must have been nearly a century ago when you, my dear Mr. Hodgson, and I used to go crazily enthusiastic over the *Taming of the Shrew*, never getting tired of seeing it again and again; so incomparable seemed to be the chief characters, John Drew, Ada Rehan, Mrs. Gilbert, James Lewis and the stock company of Augustine Daly; now, alas! all gone in to the Great Beyond.

You and I are among the very few still living to brag about having seen it; but who would have ever dreamed of my going into the play as an actor at this late day; and, however, playing with the great Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks? Such is the great turn of my fortune! I have been right in the middle of it the past few days; and it is probable that I shall be called again from time to time the picture is completed. What delights me beyond measure is the magnificent opportunity to watch progress unto the end; and at close range too!

The greater wonder is that both Mary and Doug. seem to have been born and created to do nothing else but play the parts of Katharine, the Shrew, and Petruchio, the Tamer. Without intending to make comparisons with the old and truly renowned stage players of old, I must declare that the present ones appear to be the only ones alive today capable of doing full justice to their parts to the taste of the immortal bard, Shakespeare; a true incarnation of the original creatures of his conception. If he were alive today, it is a safe bet that he would have given the roles to nobody else but these Mary and Doug., especially with the Cinema as the vehicle; it is only through it that real life and emotions can be illustrated by actions in the natural outdoors and sunshine or storm that can never be done on the stage. In the original play, the marriage ceremony was described in words by Grumio, the old suitor after Bianca. It might have been necessary, due to the limitations of the stage and awful expense of action. True to Doug's indifference about expenses, if necessary to true art, he put the whole wedding into action within the church and outdoors in the most marvelously realistic verisimilitude to life. That alone is a great blessing of the movies; and to the deaf, who can enjoy to the limit pictures that are confined only to action.

At times, like all the deaf and hard-of-hearing, I lamented and damned the advent of the Talkie that drives away all of my class; as heartbreaking and as useless to us as attending a musicale. My heart stuck in my throat when I saw the presence of the sound producing apparatus everywhere on the stage. I expressed my chagrin to Mr. Fairbanks; he immediately assured me, mostly in signs, that the plot is so plain and straightforward that it does not need words. The way the picture was being made bore out the truthfulness of his promise. Doug's character is such that it is simply inconceivable, even ridiculous, to imagine him standing stock still, doing nothing but opening and shutting his mouth like a ventriloquist's manikin! This picture will be twenty-five percent talkie and seventy-five action, I assure you, judging from what I am seeing every day. Do not be too indiscriminate in condemning the talkies. It has its place in the scheme of things; only that its use must, and will be employed more intelligently, and more intelligible to all people the world over. It is still in the throes of childbirth, a new, untried innovation, liable to abuses and errors. About it, I have discussed at full length in my book, *The Deaf-Mute Howls*, and my comments have the approbation of those who know the subject. It has been my constant endeavor to impress on the mind of the Public the transcendent value of the sign-language; and still I would never suggest its substitution of the spoken language. It would be too artificial, unnatural, unpleasant; I would be one of the first to set my foot heavily upon it. What I advocate, however, is acquirement of knowledge of its value, and then interweave it with all other language until it merges into one universal language. Both Mr. Fairbanks and Mary look at this matter in this light; and they are acting accordingly. There are too many magnificent passages in Shakespeare to be discarded, and which ought to be learnt by heart by all races; but whenever possible, in making this picture, they are availing themselves of gestures to clarify and emphasize the words. How can we cut out these marvelous expressions:

Kath. Nay then,  
Do what thou canst, I will not go today;  
No, nor tomorrow, nor till I please myself.  
The door is open, sir, there lies your way.

\* \* \* Pet. Obey the bride, you that attend on her:  
Go to the feast, revel and dominion,  
Carouse full measure, be mad and merry—  
Or go hang yourselves;  
But for my bonny Kate, she must with me.  
Nay, look not big, nor stamp, nor stare, nor fret;

I will be master of what is mine own:  
She is my goods, my chattels; she is my house,  
My household-stuff, my field, my barn,  
My horse, my ox, my ass, my anything;  
And here she stands, touch her whoever dare;  
I'll bring mine action on the proudest he  
That stops my way in Padua.—Grumio,  
Draw forth thy weapon, we're beset with thieves;

Rescue thy mistress, if thou be a man—  
Fear not, sweet wench, they shall not touch thee, Kate;  
I'll buckler thee against a million."

Every phrase is accompanied with most expressive gestures and actions that are unmistakable. Grumio (personated by the inimitable Clyde Cook) broke the seriousness of this situation by his most comical antics, brandishing his sword, broken in half, while Doug. seized and flung Mary on his shoulders, and mounted a very sorry-looking old nag, painted with grotesque pictures on its sides, bedecked with garlands, rattle-rag saddle, harness, rags; and all.

It is a revelation to me indeed to see how Mary, the *Sweetheart of the World*, could turn herself into the maddest of all shrews, how her eyes flash fires of uncontrollable rage, her whole little body quaking, her tiny feet stamping, when opposed; suddenly turning placid and sweet upon thinking she frightened her husband into submission, and to return to her vertigo of fury the next instant, lashing him with her whip, hissing at him; and all that just after the wedding ceremony! I vow that I was quite frightened, my blood congealed, my flesh becoming goose-skinned. How impetuous Petruchio was in his good humor, always pretending to be in perfect accord with her humors, while in reality never for a moment losing control of himself—and so on until near the end of the play, when he finally conquered her temper, and made a most amiable, most obedient of all wives out of her.

Allow me to admonish careful reading of the original version of Shakespeare, committing all to memory before going to the show; thereafter, I can assure not only a complete understanding and thorough enjoyment of the story, but that you will wish to see it again and again. Such was the experience Mr. Hodgson and I had with the old stage play of nearly fifty years ago.

ALBERT BALLIN.

Los Angeles, Cal.  
July 17, 1929.

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